



PLANNING BOARD WILL APPEAL SIGN RULING

The Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday night, decided to appeal the ruling of the Outdoor Advertising Division of the Commonwealth, allowing a sign for Valle's Steak House to be erected on land of Bob Evans, alongside Route 93.

The board will ask for a second hearing, at the State headquarters at 80 Boylston Street Boston. Mrs McKie, chairlady, noted that the Wilmington Planning Board had not been notified of the results of the earlier hearing, although it had requested such notice.

The law allows fifteen days for an appeal, and the Planning Board learned of the decision a week ago Monday, when it was read aloud at a Selectmen's meeting.

The board also decided to write letters to the Building Inspector about alleged violations of the Zoning By Law, which have been brought to its attention.

One case involves a private business said to be conducted in the northerly part of town, in a residential area, and the other a private business said to be conducted

in the westerly part, also in a residential area.

701 Survey

Mrs McKie reported to the board that a total of 3801 sets of questions were mailed to Wilmington residences and businesses and that already a few have been returned.

She is hoping for a good return. The survey is an attempt to get a public participation in the planning of the future for Wilmington.

A letter of resignation was received from the Clerk, Mrs Anne Simmons, and accepted with regret Mrs Simmons will serve until a successor has been named.

The board sent a follow-up of a previous letter to the Town Counsel regarding the development of Alderwood Estates, in East Wilmington.

A letter received, and dated on Dec. 31 notified the Planning Board that Roger Michalas of the State Department of Community Affairs has now been assigned to the post-

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THE CRUSADERS ANNUAL MILITARY BALL: Held on December 30th was host to 250 members of Drum Corps of Massachusetts. Corps present included the St. Adelaide Musketeers of Peabody, the Royal Cadets of Gardner, the Warriors of Braintree, the Kingsmen of Fitchburg, the Knightsmen of Mills, the JayJays of South Boston, the Imperials of Pembroke, and the Orbiters of Tewksbury.

Show above are the Royal Court. His Majesty is Pvt. James Harold, US Army, of the Braintree Warriors, and Her Majesty is Debbie McDonough, also of the Braintree Warriors.

The attendants are Lori Horn and escort, Martin MacIssac of the Pembroke Imperials, and Lynne Jensen and her escort Tommy Lynch of the Braintree Warriors.

Dick Keane will not Run

Veteran school committee member Richard Keane of North Street announced this week that he would not be a candidate for re-election, next March. He intends to 'retire' after having served two terms, and feels strongly that someone else should now take a turn.

Keane said that he knew that there are many capable people in Wilmington, and hopes to see some competition for his seat, in a good clean campaign.

Keane has also submitted his resignation as a member of the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational School District Committee. He has served in this capacity since before the creation of the Regional school District. His term of office was due to expire in March 1971.

Keane told the Town Crier that he chose to resign now, so that candidates for the remaining two year term can file papers in time to be on the ballot for the March election.

Keane pointed out that his public service has now extended to six years, and he feels that his family has been neglected. Six years, he said, may not seem a long time to some people, but to his children, it's a good part of their childhood.

Secondly, Keane said, he wants to enroll in some post-graduate courses for his own personal advancement. He could not undertake advanced studies while continuing to serve on committees, and do justice to both.

His third point is that he has to cut down on outside activities. His health, both physical and mental,

could suffer. He missed only two meetings during the past three years, and he decided to quit while 'he is ahead'.

and was president of Woolsack, the honor society.

Married, he is the father of three children, Judith, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Nancy, a graduate of Boston University, and Richard, a Senior at Boston University.

He has been a member of the Massachusetts Bar since 1935 and the Federal Bar since 1937. He is also a member of the Boston Bar Association, the Lowell Bar Association, Middlesex Bar Association, and the National Association of Defense Lawyers. He has ably served as Town Moderator for a number of years, and as a Director and member of the Executive Board of the Massachusetts Moderators' Association.

Mr Cutter has been Legal Counselor for the Norfolk House Center of Roxbury and a member of its Board of Managers. He is a former Assistant District Attorney of Middlesex County, first Chairman of the Wilmington Housing

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MODERATOR SIMON CUTTER
RE-ELECTION CANDIDATE

Atty. Simon Cutter, 43 Church Street, the present Town Moderator, has announced his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Cutter attended Boston University, where he was on the Dean's List, and received his Bachelor of Law Degree in 1935, cum laude, from the Boston University Law School, where he served as Editor and Associated Editor-in-Chief of the Boston University Law Review,

SENATOR MacKENZIE TO
BE SPEAKER AT CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE DINNER

State Senator Ronald MacKenzie of Burlington is to be the speaker at the annual Membership Meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, on January 23rd.

The dinner will be at Rocco's Restaurant on Main Street, at 12 noon.

Senator MacKenzie, who worked with Senator Beryl Cohen on the problems of State Welfare, will have the Welfare Problem as his subject. Reservations are to be made through the secretary, Stanley Webber, at 657-7211



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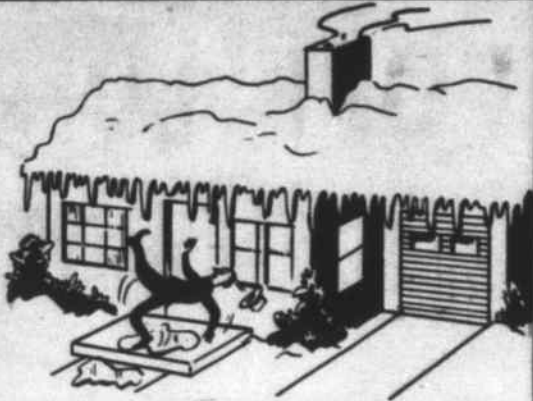
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From the Boys:

'19 December 68...Hi Nancy.... It was great to hear from someone back home. How is everything back in the world? I hope nothing is changed.

'There isn't much to tell about this place. I'm up in L2 Up-lift, just outside of Bong Son.

'They have been talking about another cease fire but what they say and what they do is two different things. We'll be out in the field for Christmas, we're not supposed to be, but that's the Army for you.

'Oh, I haven't run across anybody from Wilmington yet, but I hope to soon.

'I've got eight months and days left over here and in the Army. After that, someone else can come over here...I just hope the war ends soon...(Mosquito squashi)

'Well, I have to go now. We are going to town and who knows what will happen. We'll probably get locked up before midnight. 'Merry Christmas, Dennis..... (Lynch, that is) PS They've got some Boss Nurses coming down here to put on a show for us. I got an extra picture of them (Thanks, Dennis...That picture is cute and now resides on the Board in the Depot...Thanks also for the squashed mosquito...Sure seems funny...We're skating and I mean that...literally...skating on the ice on the streets and stuff We've had plenty of cold and stormy weather this year already!

And on Christmas from Dave DeLucia: 'Dear Nancy...I received your Christmas Card...Thanks for thinking of me. I was the only man in my company picked to go to the Bob Hope Show in Da Nang. It's on TV Jan 16th, so if you are watching you might see me.

'Thanks for your support. I appreciate it.

'I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year...Thanks again...Dave DeLucia'

(Dave, we'll be watching for you Perhaps your folks have a picture that they will give us for next week's column, so that others can watch for you on the Hope show too Isn't he great...What a fellow to put himself out so for all of you each year...He's a real man!)

And Al Marfleet on Christmas Eve...Hi Nancy, I received your Christmas letter today. Thank you very much. I also have been receiving letters from Wilmington residents that must have gotten my address from your paper! I'm still meeting new people from back home even though I'm about 1300 miles from home. I enjoy reading your paper and finding out all the info that is going on in town.

'Well, I guess I'll spend Christmas in Taiwan, New Year's also Then be back on the gun line at VietNam, then to HongKong, SAustralia, and then head HOME. I should be home in the middle of April '69.

'There are many exciting and different places to see on the side of the world. I only wish this VietNam Crisis would end so that all the men in the Armed Forces could enjoy it much more.

'Well, I have to run. 'Liberty' has been called and every able bodied man that doesn't have duty will be off the ship in a matter of minutes.

'Thanks again for the card, Nancy. See ya around April, and say Hi to everyone for me...Al Marfleet'

(I sure will, Al...And am glad you let me know that some of the Great Group of folk here came through with letters and cards and stuff...Also, who is it that you are meeting...and how we envy you the trip to Taiwan and HongKong.. Ah well, maybe that recruiting officer in the Navy that still keeps sending me brochures...or the Air Force...do you sponse? Shoot, they'd find out about the Clan...Be looking for you in April, Al!)

Paul Ellis of 17 Oakdale Road who retired recently from the U.S. Army with the rank of sergeant, was in the Army for 23 years and three wars, and never suffered as much as a scratch.

So he went up on the roof, in December, to fix some Christmas decorations.

The doctor says he can take the splint off his arm in a couple of weeks.

Ricky Arsenault, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Arsenault of Dell Drive is a patient at the Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

George Boylen, Sr. is home and out for a walk we hear. Great! If you know of anyone confined to the hospital who needs cards please give this gal a jangle...

SOS to the folks on RFD #3 in North Wilmington. Your carrier, Bob Maloney is confined to St John's Hospital in Lowell with breathing difficulties...now cards to him all you gals. (Lucky we have Henry with us, on account

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Please help us find our dog.



A part Siberian Husky and part German Shepherd, which answers to the name of Dawg, has been lost in the Drury Lane area of Wilmington. It was last seen on Dec. 23rd. A family pet, it is very much missed. Call 658-3206 if you have any knowledge of Dawg.

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Selectmen's Meeting

The long awaited hearing on the revoking a gas license was held Monday night - and it sort of fizzled to a stop, after an executive meeting, only to be revived and then to be killed, by Mrs. Drew.

The vote was after the executive session. Selectman Banda had made a motion to table the question for a week, with Miceli seconding. There were two votes in favor of tabling.

Mrs. Drew wanted to know 'why?' 'Why not hold the vote tonight? I won't vote to revoke - haven't a leg to stand on!'

Chairman George Boylen spoke up to say that the purpose of having a hearing was 'to get thoughts'

Then Banda offered to open up the discussion, if Mrs. Drew wanted to, and this was done.

Mrs. Drew moved to grant a gas license to the Gibbs Tire Company and Banda seconded. The vote was three to one, with Miceli opposed.

The hearing itself was over dramatic, with witnesses being sworn in, a court stenographer to take down testimony, and Attorneys Simon Cutter and Alan Altman bickering across the Selectmen's table.

Cutter represented Gibbs, Ben Restuccia of Wilmington Ford, who had sold the place to Gibbs, had his lawyer, David Kumian, and for Gibbs was another attorney, Benjamin Gilbert.

The witnesses were all sworn by the Chairman of the Board, and Town Counsel Altman conducted the questioning. Before the questions began Cutter established that the purpose of the hearing was to establish that the permit had not been exercised for three years.

The Town Clerk, Mrs. Esther Russell testified that the first license for the station was granted in 1953.

Bernard Restuccia testified that he had bought the property in 1955, as the Don Juan Realty Trust. He had no records with him he said, in spite of the subpoena, because it would be impossible to bring all the records. However the Board of Selectmen could go to Wilmington Ford and inspect the records.

Restuccia did not know when the last gasoline sale had been made at the former Wilmington Ford property, but said that lubrication oil had been sold up to the day he had left the property, which was on July 31, 1966.

He could not state facts on gasoline sales, because for part of the last period of ownership gas had been supplied by Louie's Oil Company instead of Mobil, and he and Allick Epstein had just kept running accounts of what was owed to each other.

Restuccia testified that he never solicited business for his gas station, but if a customer wanted gas he sold it to him.

Arthur Harding, Town Engineer, was called on to testify in his capacity as Sealer of Weights and Measures. It was established that Harding had resealed all gas pumps in Wilmington in 1968, but that he did not know about prior to that time, except some in 1965.

Roy McClanahan, Building Inspector, was also called to testify, about a building permit he had issued on Oct. 25, 1968 for remodeling the existing building from a garage to a store.

McClanahan was the only witness that Cutter really asked questions of. Cutter established that the plans submitted were for a gas station, as well as a store.

Before McClanahan left he 'witness stand' Selectman Miceli took pains to establish that he worked for the Town Manager, and not for the Selectmen.

Then it was Cutter's turn. He read the applicable statute, with Altman and the Chairman of the Board reading a copy at the

same time.

Cutter proved by the statute that the applicable legislation referred to licenses issued in 1951 or earlier, and reminded the board that Mrs. Russell had testified that the first license was issued in 1953. That finished the hearing.

Other Business

A hearing was set for the storage of 15,000 cu ft of Hydrogen, above ground, for Kev Electronics, on Fordham Road, for Jan 27th at 8 pm

An application for a bus license from Tewksbury to Wilmington, by the Paris Bus company of Tewksbury was denied.

Boylen reported on telephone conversations he had had with the MBTA about bus service. Lowell buses now go to Boston via Route 3, through Billerica. Boylen said there would be an investigation about sending a limited number of buses through Wilmington, but that these buses would not open their doors in Tewksbury.

Boylen hoped that Wilmington residents with thoughts on the subject of buses would write to the Board of Selectmen.

He reported to that he had had a communication from Daniel Hodgdon of the state DPW, which said that the Route 129 bridge proposal for a bridge over the railroad (near Rocco's) would not be constructed because of the study on the relocation of Route 62.

There was discussion on the abatement of taxes on the Old Age Housing project on Deming Way, and the board voted to abate three years taxes, on motion of Miceli.

A Hatch Act hearing, at 7:45 pm for land on Federal Street, westerly from Concord Street, with Atty Bill Diamond present, found the Selectmen voting in favor of a land fill, on the motion of Miceli.

Smoke

After the executive session Mr. Banda brought up the smoke with which the northerly part of the town had been covered, early on Sunday morning.

It was coming, he said, from the Tewksbury Dump. He believed the Selectmen should write to Dr. Fischetti of the State Department of Public Health, and register a complaint.

The smoke, Banda said, not only was prevalent all through North Wilmington, but was covering extensive areas of Interstate 93.

Li Robert Woods of the Wilmington Fire Department told the Selectmen that the Wilmington fire trucks had been to the Tewksbury dump on Sunday, and that the fire was one that could not be controlled 'It will burn for months and months' he said.

The Selectmen voted to send the letter to Dr. Fischetti.

Selectman Miceli noted that the Wilmington Post of the American Legion would be celebrating its 50th anniversary, and that the Selectmen might be able to assist in fund raising projects.

Mrs. Drew told the Selectmen that they should take a walk down Federal Street, and look at the house-lot they had voted to have land fill for.

Banda noted that there was some difficulty about a ditch, near the Duggan property on Adams Street.

NOSEY NANCY

(From Pg. 2)

of this chick never would have known where RFD #3 is!)

A Figure Skating Club is forming for the gals and women, for which the first session is on Thursday at 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Wilmington Skating Club (weather permitting). This is for free for the rest of the season. Any ladies or gals interested in assisting the staff, call Carole Radler, 658-8199. The Skating Club is on Chestnut St off 62, beyond Butters Row on the left before the Baldwin Apple Monument which is on the right...Got it?

At 8:00 pm on Monday, January 13th in the High School Auditorium there will be a meeting for all people interested in instigating a Foreign Exchange Student Program in Wilmington. This will be conducted under the Auspices of the American Field Service. Mr. Cile, the representative from Andover will appear with his student. Also Bob Stewart, the President of our Reading Savings Bank will appear with the Foreign Exchange Student, who lives with them in Reading, and is from Caracas, who will participate in the Discussion. This program has been initiated by Mr and Mrs Carl Vayo of Boutwell St in cooperation with the schools in town.

The Kiwanians will be meeting again on January 13th...Join and bring a friend as a potential member...make participating count... January 18th Mid-Winter Conference. Jan 25th - Installation and Ladies night at the Kernwood.

And the Senior MYF is going to disclose what condition the church is in today on January 12, Sunday at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church by presenting a play 'Dangerfield Newby Moves Up Town' There will be discussion and refreshments served with, and you all are welcome at no charge! That will be something too! We heard Cardinal Cushing say that he was giving half of the money

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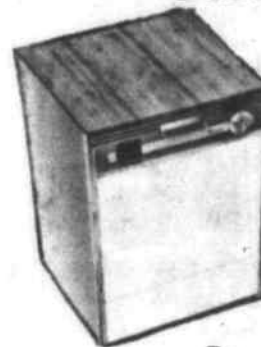
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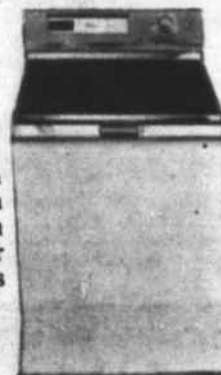


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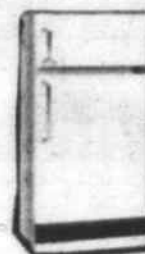
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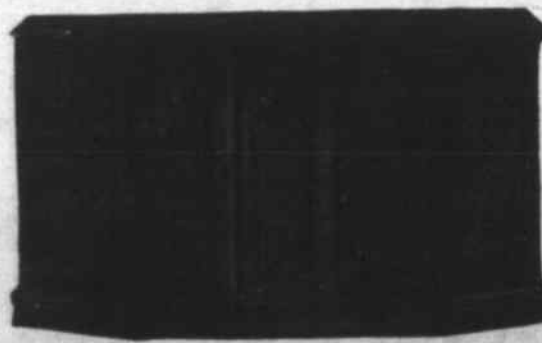
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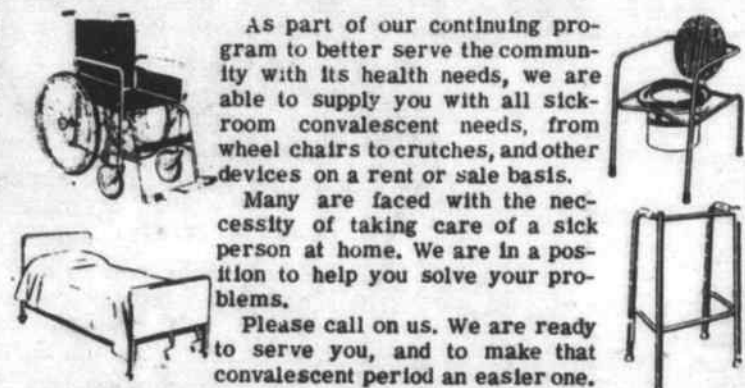
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The Nee-Ellsworth Post of the VFW was the scene, Sunday, of the County Finals for the VFW Voice of Democracy Program.

There are 12 Posts in District 15, and of these four were in the finals. There were no entries from Wilmington.

National Scholarship Awards are available to the contestants, in amounts of \$5000 for first place to \$1000 for fifth place. Fifty three all expense paid trips to Washington DC are authorized for the National Finals.

Participating in the Sunday finals were members of the Walker Rogers Post 662 of Lowell, Chelmsford Post 5990, Tewksbury Post 8164 and Solomon Post 8819 of Billerica. Each of the posts presented an award to contestants.

The District Champion, Robert McDonald of Tewksbury, was awarded a \$25 Savings Bond. He is to continue now in the State contest. Medals were given to the other winners.

Letter

Dear Larz:

We notice in your paper of late that there is a practice of soliciting funds to aid victims of fires in Wilmington.

While we appreciate the concern of our townspeople for their neighbors, we call to the attention of everyone that the Wilmington Community Fund was originally established for the express purpose of aiding fire victims and, while the scope of the Fund has enlarged with

the years, it is still very much concerned with victims of fires. We also mention that there are other accredited social agencies that work with and give aid to fire victims.

We feel that there are more than enough drives going on in town with out the burden of unnecessary drives and duplication of efforts.

Therefore, in the future before anyone starts to solicit funds for any town member, be it from business firms or from townspeople, we ask that the Community Fund be contacted to ascertain if there is need for such a drive.

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491, John Wakefield 488Alayne Eastman 464, J Graziano
461, A DeCosta 436

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John Wakefield 182, B Doucette
180, F Barcellos 176, M Holloway
176A Eastman 159, J Graziano 157,
A DeCosta 151WILMINGTON WOMEN'S
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Cheese Sandwich, Hard Boiled Egg,
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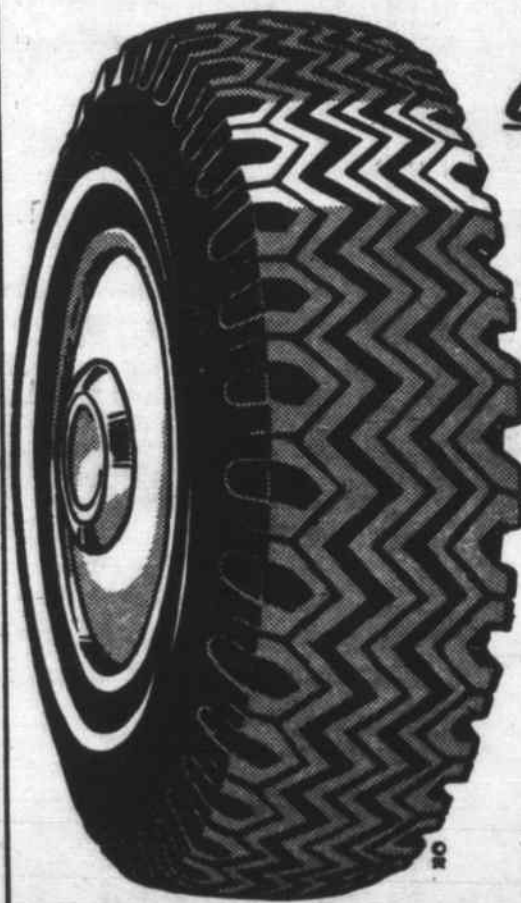
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He has been in continuous full practice of the law since 1935 having successfully tried any matter involving Town affairs. At present he is Senior Partner in the firm of Burke, Cutter & Sontag with offices at 31 Milk Street, Boston.

During his 28 years residency in Wilmington Mr. Cutter has actively participated in civic and fraternal affairs, and a large number of the voters are pleased to hear that he is again running for the office of Town Moderator and thus continue his outstanding work.

High School Sports

Both the Boys and the Girls Varsity Basketball teams were victorious last Friday, as they started the new year on the right foot.

The female hoopsters topped Tewksbury, 45-34 with Mary Harrison (17) and Joan Cushing (15) leading the way in scoring. Ingerson paced Tewksbury with 15 points.

The JV's lost 27-16, as they were unable to put the ball into the basket with any luck.

The Varsity scored early and often as they led 24-17 at half-time and increased their lead to as much as 12 points in the third quarter. Tewksbury closed the gap to 6 points early in the last frame, but were unable to catch up.

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Arnold	0	1	1
Spinney	1	1	3
Brown	0	0	0
Platt	1	0	2
McMillan	1	1	3
Bannister	1	0	2
	14	17	45

TEWKSBURY (34)			
Ingerson	7	1	15
Walsh	1	2	4
Pondelli	1	1	3
Buhl	2	7	11
Hunter	0	1	1
Baggs	0	0	0
St. Croix	0	0	0
Gibbons	0	0	0
Connor	0	0	0
Gellneau	0	0	0
	11	12	34

Score by periods:
Wilmington 14 10 13 8-45
Tewksbury 9 8 6 11-34

The Boys JV Team trounced Methuen 61-30 in the preliminary to the Varsity encounter, Thursday night. Coach Gagnon's team is now 2-1 on the season. Capt. Ed. Thomas led the way to the 73-63 triumph over Methuen High, scoring 22 points, 12 of which were thrown from the free-throw line.

Again the fine play of seniors Jim Teldsley and Vin Sbrano aided the Wildcats in their third win in this young season.

The Rangers jumped ahead early as Wilmington was a bit slow getting untracked, and at the end of the first stanza the Wildcats were down 23-19.

The second period was almost near disaster, as Methuen outscored Wilmington 8-0 in the first 2 minutes of play, to go up to 31-19.

Gary Hebsch finally broke the ice for the Wildcats at 2:38, and the cats proceeded to outscore the Rangers 14-1 in the next 4 minutes, and to finally take the lead 33-32 at 6:26 of the period.

Blaney came back to hit a 3 point play, to put the Rangers back in front 35-33, but this was to be the last time they would lead in the ball game. Ed Thomas made a free throw to make it 35-34, and Vin Sbrano was fouled at the buzzer to end the first half. Vinne proceeded to connect on both free throws, and a Wilmington 36-35 lead.

The Wildcats were on a shooting spree in the third period, outscoring Methuen 17-9, for a 53-44 third quarter edge.

Thomas made it 65-52 at 4:15 of the final stanza, with two more free throws, Dan Ballou fouled out with a minute left in the game, but the loss of the promising junior backcourt star was not to hurt the

club this time, as his replacement, Gary Hebsch, scored a couple of baskets to close out the scoring.

Summary: WILMINGTON (73)

Cram	1	2	4
Sbrano	4	4	12
Thomas	5	12	22
Ballou	4	0	8
Tildsley	8	3	19
Williams	2	0	4
Hebsch	2	0	4
	26	21	73

METHUEN (63)

Blaney	7	4	18
Gilbert	4	2	10
Ford	9	5	23
Kelleher	1	3	5
Martin	2	3	7
Yanagi	0	0	0
Baldwin	0	0	0
	23	17	63

Score by Periods:
Wilmington 19 17 17 20 -73
Methuen 23 12 9 19 -63

The hockey team topped Chelmsford 4-1, as Freshman center Pete Tighe had two goals while brother Dana, in the goalbox, was called upon for only 9 saves.

The other brother combo, Jack & Jim Irwin, each scored one.

The Wildcats battled Burlington to a 3-3 tie, and reamined tied with the Red Devils for second place in their other game played last week.

The Burlington Red Devils began their game last week as if they were going to blow Wilmington off the ice. Vigneau scored at the 12 second mark, and again at 1:39, as he intercepted an errant pass, and scored on an unassisted maneuver to make it 2-0.

Mike Esposito put the Wildcats back into the game with a rinf-length rush, setting up Jim Irwin, who rifled his fourth goal past the Burlington goal tender at 11:00 of the opening session, to make it 2-1 at the break.

The Wildcats dominated the play in the middle fram as senior Dave O'Connell drilled in scores at 2:40 and 4:15 to put the cats on top at 3-2.

Then, in the hectic third period, Burlington's Randy Pearson scored at 1:15 to knot the score at 3-3. Neither club was able to penetrate, with the winning goal, in the remaining ten minutes of play. Both goalies, Dana Tighe and Joe Robillard of Burlington were immense in their respective nets.

Capt. Jack Irwin, defenseman Mike Esposito, Buddy Chamberlin and freshman Steve Neall sparked for the Wildcats in the fast-paced

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affair, which was marred by 13 penalties.

Summaries:

Wilmington 1 1 2 -4
Chelmsford 0 1 0 -1

First Period: (W) Jim Irwin (un) 4:45, Saves, Tighe 4, Cortina 5.

Second Period: (C) McCarthy (MacIntosh) 8:19; (W) P. Tighe (D. Irwin) 8:56. Saves - Tighe 1, Cortina 16

Third Period: (W) Jack Irwin (Jim Irwin, O'Connell) 5:12; (W) P. Tighe (un) 8:00. Saves - Tighe 4, Cortina 14.

Wilmington 1 2 0 -3
Burlington 2 0 1 -3

First Period: (B) Vigneau (Malatesta) 0:12; (B) Vigneau (un) 1:39. (W) Jim Irwin (Esposito) 11:00. Saves - Tighe 7, Robillard 8.

Second Period: (W) O'Connell (Jim & Jack Irwin) 2:30

(W) O'Connell (un) 4:15
Saves - Tighe 6, Robillard 4

Third Period
(B) Pearson (Vigneau, Malatesta) 1:15. Saves - Tighe, 5, Robillard 6.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Thursday: Track Team at Brookline at 3:30

Friday: Girls Basketball vs Burlington at 3:30 (HS Gym); Boys Basketball at Burlington, 6:30

Tuesday: Girls Basketball at Chelmsford at 3:30; Boys Basketball vs Chelmsford, 3:30 (HS Gym)

Wednesday: Varsity Hockey vs Tewksbury, 5:30 at Billerica Forum

INDOOR TRACK

Wilmington's Indoor Track team traveled to Falmouth on Dec. 21st for their second meet of the year, with transportation provided by Coach Frank Kelley and Leo Harrington. Only six boys were able to make the trip.

Larry Harrington and Frank Harrington came home with trophies, finishing second and fourth respectively in their races.

Other results were: Bob Barry - 6th in the 45 High Hurdles; Bob Hezlett - 8th in the 300 Yard Run; Joe Marasco - 7th in the Mile. Mark Winchell also competed in Shot Put. About 500 boys competed in the meet.

On Dec 26th the team went to Boston, where there was another fine showing by Larry Harrington, as he returned home with a trophy. Other fine showings were turned in by Joe Marasco, Bob Barry, Bob Hezlett, Rich Weed and Frank Harrington. There were about 2500 boys at this meet.

On Jan 4th the team travelled to the Huntington Ave. YMCA in Boston, where, as a unit, it did exceptionally well.

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Planning Board

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tion of Supervisor of 701 programs in Massachusetts.

There was a long discussion about the street formerly known as Temple Street, off Lowell St. which was renamed Molloy Road by the Town Meeting, nine years ago. The question had come to the Town Engineer from the Principal Assessor, as to the proper name for the street, which leads into the latest Jackson Brothers development, Allen Park.

Town Engineer Arthur Harding gave a preliminary report on the names of streets that would probably be in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, for acceptance by the town.

Rhodes Street, Sudbury Avenue and Webber Street would be in by petition of the abutters.

Woodland Road and Hanson Road would be accepted as completed streets in residential developments.

The Engineer is proposing new layouts, for the Selectmen to study for: Adams Street from Church Street to Chandler Street; Clark Street, Main St. to Middlesex Ave; Wildwood Street, Woburn St. to the School; Woburn Street from Wildwood St to the B&M RR; West St. from Lowell Street to Suncrest Ave.; Andover Street for a distance of 1300 feet northerly from Route 125, in the Industrial Zone; and Hopkins Street, from Shawshen Avenue to the Billerica Town Line

Town Owned Land

A discussion of over two hours was held relative to the final disposition of much of the land which has been acquired by the town for the non-payment of taxes. Taking part in the discussion were Professor Eliot and two of his assistants, the Planning Board, and two members of the Conservation Commission, Mrs. Cindy Williams and Christian Bachman.

Eliot had prepared a large map to go with the discussion, in which all town owned land, or nearly all, was colored red. He had two possible water reservoirs on the map,

one near Chestnut Street, upstream from the old Middlesex Canal, and the other, which was termed a Wild Life Refuge, on Lubbers Brook, near the Billerica line.

A part of the discussion was about the possibility of 'wet land' zoning, and this took up the greater part of the two hours. The problem was one of engineering.

The Town Engineer told the board that he would not have the time to do such work. The board explored the possibility of having an outside engineer do the work, and found too many difficulties.

Finally Bachman asked Professor Eliot if the wet land zoning could not be described by delineating between the contours of the US Geodetic Survey map of Wilmington.

Eliot was happy to hear the question. It was a proposal that he did not care to make, he admitted, but one that had been used in other towns, and could answer the purpose.

He will prepare for the Planning Board an 'Overlay' map of Wilmington, which will fit over the present Zoning Map, and show the wet areas, for public inspection.

The board decided that next week it will talk over the possibilities of having an article for the Town Warrant on accepting an Official Map of the town, in the March Town Meeting.

Mrs. McKie distributed copies of a letter she had written to Rep. Fred F. Cain, concerning the possibility of a new Route 129 through Wilmington, from Lowell Street near Main Street to Main Street near Rocco's, but northerly from the present Main Street. This was a followup of the discussion that Rep. Cain and Professor Eliot had had with the board, recently.

The letter said that the urgency of such a road is readily discernable, 'when one view the back-up of traffic which presently occurs during the rush hour at the bottleneck of Route 129 and 38. The members of the Planning Board request that you bring this proposal to the attention of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, for their study and investigation as a possible state project'

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Deaths

ROSE DOUCETTE FUNERAL
FRIDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose M. Doucette, wife of J. Ellis Doucette, are to be held from the J.B. McMahon & Son Funeral Home, Middlesex Avenue, Friday morning at 8:15, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Church at 9 a.m. Burial is to be in the family lot, in Wildwood Cemetery. Mrs. Doucette died in the Lowell General Hospital on January 7th.

Born in Wilmington on Nov. 4, 1883, she was the daughter of the late Amos and Mary Judith Durkee. She had been living in recent years with her husband in Nabnassett, after his retirement from the North Reading State Sanatorium.

Beside her husband she is survived by a son, John Ellis Doucette of Nabnassett, and a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Robinson of Seattle, Wa. She is also survived by six grand children and two great grandchildren.

She was a sister to Sister Mary Emanuel, OSS, of Miami Fla., Mrs. Louise Flint of Basking Ridge, N.J., and Mrs. Frederick Doucette of Wilmington, and to Adrian and Leslie Durkee, both of Wilmington.

Visiting hours today, at the McMahon Funeral Home, are from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

FRANK GRATCYK
PASSES AWAY

Frank Grateyk, a resident of Grove Avenue, Wilmington, since 1928, passed away in New Jersey on January 1st after a brief illness, while visiting his daughter. Born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, 92 years ago, Mr. Grateyk was a cabinet maker by occupation.

Mr. Grateyk was the husband of the late Clara (White) and the father of Elmer V. of Grove Ave. Wilmington, Francis of Weston, Hugh of Cleveland, Ohio, Zigmund of Birmingham, Michigan, Mrs. Delaphine Twombly of Billerica, Clara Peck of Colts Neck, New

Jersey, and Mrs. Bernadette George of Lakeland, Florida; 36 grandchildren, and 26 great-grand children also survive.

Funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, on Saturday, January 4th at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. H. Allen Taddell of the Wilmington Congregational Church officiating.

Burial took place in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

DANIEL J. BALLENTINE
TUG BOAT CAPTAIN

Daniel J. Ballantine, husband of Elizabeth (Cheney) of 26 Elwyn Road, Portsmouth, N.H. died by accidental drowning, in Boston Harbor, on the evening of Dec. 30.

Born in Boston 34 years ago he was the son of Ruth (Rogers) Falasca and Daniel J. Ballantine and had lived in Wilmington for most of his life, before taking up residence in Portsmouth, four years ago.

At the time of his death Capt. Ballantine was employed as a Tug Boat Master for the Perini Construction Company, and was at work when the accident occurred.

Beside his wife and parents he is survived by four children, Elizabeth Ann Ballantine, Christopher and Melissa Robinson, all of Portsmouth, and John J. Ballantine of East Boston; also a sister, Mrs. Rose Marie Draper of Dunstable and three brothers, Wilfred G. Laurin of Winchester, James B. Laurin of Wilmington, and John J. Falasco of Wilmington.

The funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home 374 Main Street, on Jan. 3rd at 9 a.m. followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Church, celebrated by the Rev. Edmund Parker. Burial was in the family lot in Hope Cemetery, Kennebunk, Maine.

Co-workers of Capt. Ballantine served as pall bearers.

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Mr. Sullivan is survived by six nieces and nephews: Mrs. Harold Lee, with whom he made his home; Mrs. James Graham, Mrs. Daniel Stygles and Thomas O'Brien, all of Wilmington, Edward O'Brien of Rhode Island and Martin O'Brien of Charlestown.

The funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home 374 Main St. on Saturday Jan. 4th at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Dorothy's Church at 10:15 a.m. which was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Joseph Leahy, Reverend Lawrence Drennan served as Deacon, and Rev. Fr. Carroll as Sub-Deacon. Burial followed in the family lot in Oak Grove Cemetery, Malden.

Pall bearers for Mr. Sullivan were James Graham, Daniel Stygles Jr., and Arthur, Thomas, Vincent and Edward O'Brien.

Hospital Building Fund Contributions

Recently honored by contributions to the Wilmington Hospital Building Fund as a Christmas remembrance, anniversary, and in lieu of flowers are the following friends and loved ones:

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from Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bishop Mrs. Catherine Silvey (Anniversary)

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The Committee extends its sincere thanks to Alan and Wayne Parsons and Anthony Vierra for their donation of \$11.55 earned singing Christmas Carols.

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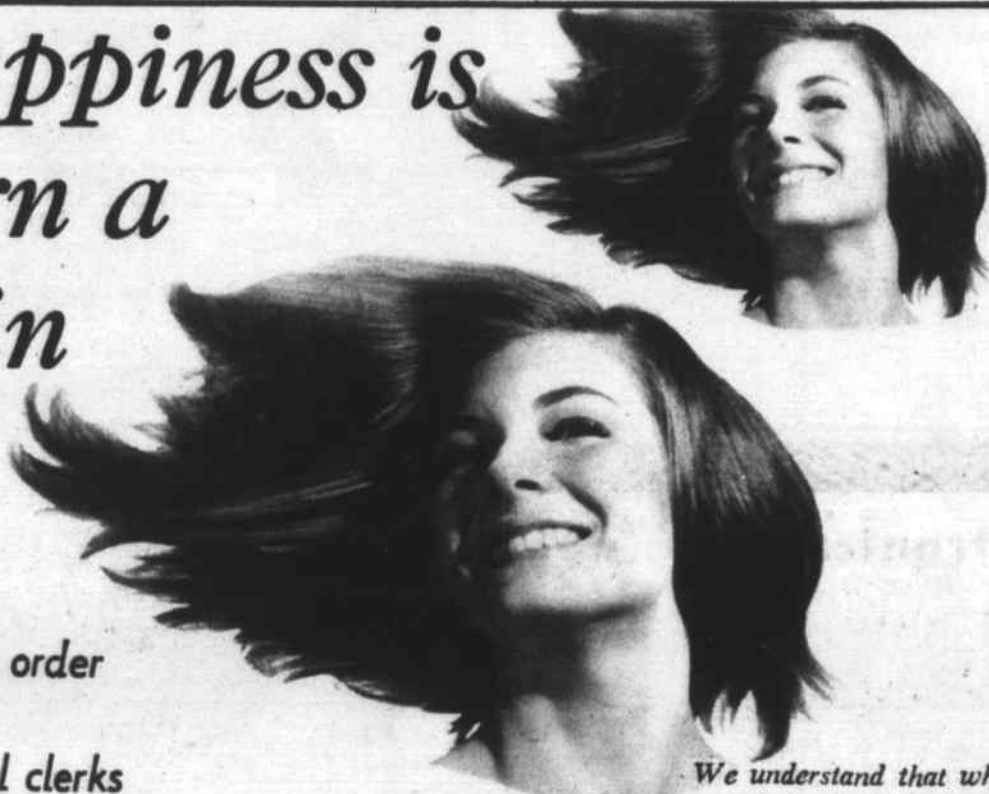
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uary 28, 1969, on the application
of Caroline B. Antonowitch, 21
Burt Road, for a variance to main-
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A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington after the ceremony.

The Matron of Honor was Mrs Joan Deegan; the bridesmaids were Mrs Cheryl Del Visco, Miss Kathleen Ayers, Miss Mary Ellen Lana, Miss Peggy Landry, and Miss Donna Rossetti.

Best Man was Mr William Mc Carthy, with Mr Thomas DelVisco Jr Mr Richard Ayers, and Mr Thomas Maloney serving as ushers.

The Bride was given in marriage by her father and gowned in scoop necked French re-embroidered Alencon with A line skirt and chapel length train. She wore a three tiered veil of English illusion with a satin pillbox crown embroidered with seed pearls.

The bridesmaids were gowned in posh pink and strawberry empire gowns of jakarta, showing scoop necklines, elbow length sleeves and Venice lace trim with a panel back. They wore matching Venice lace plateau hats with short veils.

The bride was educated in the Wilmington Public School and Jickox Secretarial School and the Groom at Wakefield High and Tufts University. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple are at home in Watertown, Massachusetts.

NOSEY NANCY
(From Pg. 4)

he collected from Penny-A-Month Club for the Biafrans to the World Service, so that all creeds would be cared for...Congratulations to the Cardinal.



**GAYLE MAYO
ENGAGED**

A Boston College romance will culminate in the marriage of Miss Gayle Elizabeth Mayo and Mr. Michael Joseph Masse, son of Mr and Mrs Gilbert J Masse of Wilmington, Massachusetts.

The engagement is announced by her parents, Mr and Mrs John S Mayo of Quincy, Massachusetts. The prospective bride received her AB in Mathematics and is presently a teacher of mathematics in North Quincy High School. Mr Masse received his BS in Biology and Philosophy and is now attending Loyola University School of Dental Medicine in Chicago, Illinois.

Barbie Michaud from School St gave us a call this am and told us that we had goofed about that new adult education class with Mr Cripps doing the teaching on Human Relations...seems that when you sign up you take your choosies of whether you want it on Tuesday or Thursday - It will be one night which may make it more eligible for you. Registration for this course is being held next Tuesday.

Women's Club News

The Women's Club will meet all day on January 16th in the Fellowship Hall at the Wilmington United Methodist Church on Church Street.

A Silent Auction will follow. Mrs Milton B Cram Sr, Chairman of the Literature Committee will be in charge. All members are to bring articles.

Mrs Raymond McClure and her committee of hostesses are planning a light luncheon and a business meeting will follow at 1:00 pm with an informative talk on 'Antiques', given by Elsie Gregg.

Recipes for the Cookbook should be mailed to Mrs Carl Backma, 151 Chestnut St., or to any Board member, or brought to the meeting on January 16th. This will be the final date to have any recipe included.

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